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(2) The fee set forth in § 1.17(p).


The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-1710 the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p). The Commissioner may also charge any additional fees which are deemed appropriate or provide any refunds to the same Deposit Account.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the below-listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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